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## Breaking Roads.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid John Barker Breaking & Labor in full 1879, 80, 81, & 82 | | $76 97 |
| Asa L. Tibbetts | Dist. 22 | 4 70 |
| Samuel A. Seavey | 16 & 21 | 10 00 |
| John N. Walker | 22 | 1 94 |
| Mrs. Cordelia A. Cook | " | 94 |
| Jeremiah W. Waldron | 16 & 21 | 59 48 |
| Simon E. D. Rand | " | 19 60 |
| Eleazer Pearl | " | 70 88 |
| Joseph L. Demeritt | 14 | 5 37 |
| Leonard T. Tibbetts | 21 | 12 81 |
| Franklin Howard | 16 | 25 |
| Frank V. Young | 20 | 11 05 |
| Mark D. Goodall | " | 33 40 |
| Peter M. Horne | 23 | 10 19 |
| John & Gilman Boston | 13 | 10 00 |
| Martin V. B. Glidden | " | 2 43 |
| George W. Hubbard | 16 & 21 1881 | 2 37 |
| William A. Curtis | 20 | 12 75 |
| Frank Calef | " | 4 00 |
| Albert C. Shaw | 18 | 30 63 |
| Dennis Gray | 1 | 13 50 |
| Levi Bunker | 20 | 8 50 |
| Susan Hurd | 10 | 21 50 |
| Stephen F. Horne | 9 | 5 55 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Paid Stephen French | 16 & 21 | | 100 00 |
| Freeman Colbath | 15 | | 42 10 |
| John Whitehouse | " | | 3 00 |
| John Hurd | 10 | | 25 74 |
| Lyman Wyatt | 10 | | 6 00 |
| George T. Downing | " | | 2 00 |
| J. R. Hale | 13 | | 4 25 |
| Willie L. Perkins | 22 | | 4 50 |
| John W. Thompson | 6 | | 13 75 |
| David S. Roberts | 19 | | 10 66 |
| Joseph G. Johnson | 10 | | 8 50 |
| | | | $649 31 |

## Labor on Highways.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Paid Charles E. Newman | Dist. 21 | | 4 38 |
| Josiah B. Edgerly | 16 | | 9 29 |
| John Barker | 16 & 21 | '81 | 30 32 |
| Hiram Barker | " | '79 | 6 24 |
| John H. Crowley | 16 | | 3 25 |
| Samuel S. Amazeen | 16 & 21 | '80 | 123 00 |
| Joseph L. Demeritt | 14 | '81 | 34 38 |
| George A. Tanner | 16 | | 2 50 |
| Thomas Russell | " | | 3 85 |
| Miles Scruton | 3 | | 5 00 |
| David S. Roberts | 19 | '81 | 11 81 |
| Joseph Neddeau | 16 & 21 | | 17 00 |
| James D. Place | " | | 3 37 |
| Stephen French | " | | 1250 00 |
| Frank V. Young | 20 | | 48 75 |
| Isaac A. Canney | 5 | | 98 05 |
| Lyman A. Colbath | 15 | | 80 00 |
| Solomon A. Hall | 9 | | 149 96 |
| Orin K. Otis | 8 | | 61 16 |
| Peter M. Horne | 23 | | 33 87 |
| John F. Chesley | 12 | | 69 59 |
| Sherebiah Bennett | 17 | | 32 44 |
| Albert C. Shaw | 18 | | 69 21 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Paid John F. Hobbs | 4 | | 84 14 |
| Jeremiah R. Hurd | 13 | | 81 38 |
| Thomas C. Scruton | 3 | | 66 40 |
| Dennis Gray | 1 | | 27 65 |
| David H. Tufts | 4 | | 3 86 |
| Francis W. Colbath | 10 | | 15 08 |
| Beard P. Varney | 24 | | 38 78 |
| Susan Hurd | 10 | | 6 99 |
| Jonathan Young | 11 | | 6 39 |
| Ephraim Garland | 10 | | 1 00 |
| Charles H. Hayes | 22 | | 50 61 |
| Frank Emerson | | | 5 00 |
| Lorenzo D. Otis | | | 14 37 |
| Festus Hayes | 2 | | 32 55 |
| John T. Bickford | 11 | | 48 36 |
| Joseph L. Demeritt | 13 | 1882 | 34 75 |
| George F. Tibbetts | 16 & 21 | | 10 75 |
| Eleazer Pearl | " " | | 5 35 |
| John B. Leighton | | | 3 75 |
| Elihu N. Dame | 1881 | | 31 96 |
| Stephen French | 18 | | 75 00 |
| " " | 16 & 21 | | 38 00 |
| James F. Hussey | 1881 & 82 | | 63 25 |
| Rufus Curtis | | | 1 87 |
| Frank L. Avery | | | 7 38 |
| | | | $2,902 04 |

## Paid for Schools.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Henry Wilson | Dist. No. 1 | $289 25 |
| Samuel H. Scruton | | 90 00 |
| Festus Hayes | 2 | 42 34 |
| Orin K. Otis | 3 | 93 55 |
| Laban L. Canney | 4 | 30 64 |
| Stephen F. Horne | 5 | 97 02 |
| Francis W. Colbath | 6 | 48 36 |
| Joseph L. Demeritt | 7 | 95 00 |
| Jeremiah R. Hurd | 8 | 140 45 |
| Eugene P. Nute | 9 | 3,850 00 |
| Winfield S. Roberts | 10 | 167 86 |
| William A. Curtis | 11 | 157 40 |
| Burns A. Currier | 13 | 87 64 |
| Charles H. Clay | 14 | 70 06 |
| Job Varney | 15 | 73 76 |
| John F. Scruton | 16 | 24 41 |
| | | $5,357 74 |

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## Dog Damage.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Samuel Davis | $4 00 |
| Asa L. Tibbetts | 8 00 |
| Miles Scruton | 25 00 |
| Nathaniel Horne | 57 08 |
| George C. Jordan | 5 00 |
| | $99 08 |

## Bounty on Crows.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Martin V. B. Glidden | $1 20 |
| Peter D. Allen | 20 |
| Frank D. Corson | 50 |
| William L. Garland | 20 |
| Izah Horne | 50 |
| Willie E. Hodgdon | 20 |
| George F. Davis | 20 |
| Lyman A. Colbath | 50 |
| Irving Horne | 10 |
| Frank B. Clay | 50 |
| Stephen F. Horne | 40 |
| Charles W. Garland | 10 |
| George W. Cooke | 10 |
| Henry Tuttle | 10 |
| Stephen W. Bennett | 30 |
| Arthur W. Davis | 20 |
| Obed Varney | 50 |
| Daniel Burrows | 20 |
| George F. Leighton | 30 |
| Samuel S. Amazeen | 2 00 |
| William A. Curtis | 50 |
| Albert D. Varney | 80 |
| Albert A. Bickford | 10 |
| James F. Hussey | 6 40 |
| | $16 10 |

## Pauper Bills.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Mrs. J. W. Duffy | $4 00 |
| John T. Durgin | 2 00 |
| Preston A. Pearl | 4 50 |
| William Jenness | 26 00 |
| Eri F. Nute | 83 50 |
| George Whittier | 12 00 |
| Phineas Varney | 24 00 |
| Samuel Rollins | 12 00 |
| Benjamin Roberts | 9 00 |
| George A. Tanner | 3 00 |
| Lydia Miller | 10 00 |
| Albert H. Wiggin | 8 56 |
| James Roberts | 11 00 |
| Lewis F. Downs | 51 00 |
| Ephraim Garland | 9 00 |
| Mrs. J. W. Duffy | 40 00 |
| Marcus W. Small | 13 67 |
| Melissa S. Curtis | 5 00 |
| Levi L. Pinkham | 3 00 |
| John H. Barker | 17 62 |
| Edward T. Willson | 14 00 |
| Jared P. Tibbetts | 79 00 |
| Stephen Nutter | 6 00 |
| D. T. Parker, medical aid, 1881 | 72 60 |
| " " " " 1882 | 14 00 |
| J. Frank Hall | 158 28 |
| John Barker | 57 87 |
| John Canney | 8 98 |
| County of Strafford board Christopher Crosby | 83 46 |
| " " " Frank Willey Jr. | 88 81 |
| Jeremiah S. Elkins, medical aid | 150 00 |
| James F. Hussey | 24 00 |
| W. H. Tanner | 9 00 |
| | $1114 85 |

## Notes and Interest.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Daniel Pearl | $942 30 |
| Hannah Perkins | 25 00 |
| Olive G. Hill | 1131 51 |
| Caroline B. Davis | 1814 34 |
| John D. Roberts | 1018 33 |
| Isaac Copp | 754 10 |
| Thomas E. Roberts | 644 00 |
| Joseph Tanner | 2185 83 |
| Clara A Trask | 7956 00 |
| Lindley H. Palmer | 318 93 |
| Lydia A. Grace | 335 73 |
| Benjamin Wingate | 1229 35 |
| Woodbine Lodge I. O. O. F. | 1779 60 |
| Stephen F. Horne | 289 22 |
| Winslow P. Thompson | 26 07 |
| Sarah F. Wood | 113 37 |
| Mary Tibbetts | 112 42 |
| Ida Pearl | 1169 85 |
| Ann E. Breslauer | 3106 12 |
| Mary S. Berry | 79 97 |
| Mary J. Berry | 26 09 |
| John Canney | 2334 97 |
| Ida Peavey | 544 09 |
| Emily Peavey | 924 96 |
| R. Alden Amazeen | 970 10 |
| William Chamberlain | 1181 63 |
| John I. Huckins | 2107 94 |
| George L. Whitehouse | 2108 81 |
| George W. Fernald | 95 29 |
| Joseph G. Johnson | 115 12 |
| Charles H. Pike | 2096 36 |
| Mandana A. Penney | 102 00 |
| Michael Carey | 30 52 |
| Ira Tanner | 1141 71 |
| Laura A. Fernald | 1363 04 |
| Nancy H. Stevens | 1653 75 |

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|---|---|
| Paid Phebe Roberts | 343 83 |
| Joseph Wentworth | 152 05 |
| E. H. Shannon | 1188 00 |
| James E. Fernald interest on Bonds | 2960 00 |
| | $46,472 30 |

## Miscellaneous Bills.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Amasa Shackford Horse hire | 6 00 |
| Benjamin Roberts Services Selectman | 200 00 |
| Charles B. Hanson " health officer | 20 00 |
| Jonathan Young Error in Inventory | 5 10 |
| Andrew J. Canney Police Services | 7 47 |
| R. B. Foss Vaccinating | 50 88 |
| Joseph L. Demeritt Services Selectman | 250 00 |
| " " Plank | 128 32 |
| Sharington H. Canney Road Damage | 2 00 |
| Witnesses Scruton case | 2 31 |
| Stephen F. Horne on tax list 1879 | 4 50 |
| Samuel S. Amazeen Wood | 2 50 |
| Amasa W. Shackford Town Clerk | 125 00 |
| Supervisors March 1882 | 57 00 |
| C. W. Talpey Collecting $3,933 95 on tax list of 1872, 73 and 74 | 196 70 |
| James D. Place Moving Safe | 75 |
| Charles Cooke Sawing wood | 75 |
| George M. Warren Hercules Fire Co. | 157 00 |
| Samuel S. Amazeen Salary Selectman | 325 00 |
| Elihu N. Dame Hook & Ladder Co. | 67 00 |
| " " Rent of land | 15 00 |
| D. T. Parker Record births & deaths | 11 25 |
| Charles Whitehouse Police 1881 | 60 00 |
| William W. Whitney " | 65 00 |
| Isaac Copp Preparing hall for town meeting | 2 00 |
| Jeremiah S. Elkins Record birth & deaths | 4 00 |
| A. G. Orne Auctioneer | 3 00 |

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|---|---|
| Paid Eugene P. Nute Precinct tax | 600 00 |
| D. T. Parker Witness fee | 10 00 |
| Charles B. Hanson in part care of Hall | 50 00 |
| George E. Cochrane Legal service in full | 250 00 |
| Edmund B. Canney Watering tub | 6 00 |
| Supervisors November election | 63 75 |
| Giles Burrows Sawing wood | 1 50 |
| James M. Scruton Wood | 2 75 |
| David H. Tufts Timber | 12 83 |
| Jeremiah R. Hurd Watering tub | 3 00 |
| George N. Eastman Brown vs town | 2549 09 |
| Almon Leavitt Blacksmith work | 14 23 |
| Alonzo Straw " " | 3 00 |
| Albert M. Trefethen Trucking | 90 |
| Charles C. Dudley Land damage | 15 00 |
| Walworth Manufacturing Co. Gasoline | 104 90 |
| County tax | 3023 89 |
| Wells & Burleigh Brown vs town | 35 00 |
| Albert J. Willey Police 1882 | 75 00 |
| Daniel C. Dore Labor town hall | 1 00 |
| Superintending School Committee 1882 | 112 00 |
| George T. Works, blacksmith bill | 5 65 |
| State Tax 1882 | 2,572 00 |
| J. F. Hall, expense to Dover and Concord | 12 00 |
| Charles W. Jenness, lumber | 56 20 |
| E. T. Willson, sundries | 3 42 |
| C. M. Armstrong, night watch, 1882 | 42 00 |
| John H Cooke, sawing wood | 50 |
| Orin B. Hanson, road damage | 20 00 |
| Frank S. Thompson, recording deed | 2 15 |
| Chamberlain Brothers, damage to wagon | 3 00 |
| Charles W. Austin, health officer 1881 | 20 00 |
| E. J. Lane & Co , books | 5 65 |
| Peter M. Horne, plank | 4 04 |
| R. B. Foss, record births & deaths | 10 00 |
| John G. Johnson, land damage | 5 00 |
| Chester N. Lougee, trucking | 6 00 |
| Supervisors, extra town meeting June 1882 | 37 50 |
| George W. Fernald, survey bill | 13 00 |

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|---|---|
| Paid Freeman Colbath, drills &c.. | 12 30 |
| W. W. Whitney, prisoners to jail | 14 40 |
| James E. Fernald, goods | 125 00 |
| " " services as Treasurer 1881 | 100 00 |
| George W. Wood, freight | 1 55 |
| Juror Expenses action Linda Brown vs Town | 26 17 |
| Witness Fees &c., " " " " | 44 00 |
| Albert J. Willey, night watch 1882 | 42 00 |
| Charles M. Armstrong, police 1881 | 65 00 |
| " " care of tramps | 2 00 |
| " " night watch | 20 00 |
| " " keys to lobby | 1 25 |
| " " washing lobby | 1 00 |
| " " wood and fitting. | 5 40 |
| A. F. Fifield, stock and repairs town House | 17 69 |
| J. F. Hall, wood town hall | 56 00 |
| " " goods | 14 36 |
| Charles H. Pitman, watering tub | 6 00 |
| Special Police, November | 14 00 |
| Hersey Cloutman, stock and labor | 11 00 |
| Preston A. Pearl, coal lobby | 2 00 |
| James F. Hussey, Abatement tax list 1880 | 71 57 |
| " " " " " 1881 | 461 48 |
| " " Collecting tax 1880 | 225 00 |
| James M. York, Abatement tax 1882 | 28 07 |
| Arthur C. Newell, school books for poor '80 | 16 58 |
| Crawford & Tolles, insurance town house, | 200 00 |
| | $13,104 30 |

## Receipts into the Treasury.

| 1882 | |
|---|---|
| For Bonds Sold | $12,300 00 |
| Interest Bonds Sold | 185 03 |
| Notes | 26,798 71 |
| Rec'd. of J. E. Fernald for rent of Opera Hall | 315 00 |
| Show License | 5 00 |
| State N. H. Railroad tax | 227 09 |
| " " Savings Bank tax | 2,149 85 |
| " " Literary Fund | 289 80 |
| Town House building committee | 12 33 |
| Charles W. Duntley | 4 00 |
| Town of Middleton | 50 00 |
| Joshua T. Pride | 12 20 |
| Proceeds Burnham estate | 23 42 |
| County of Strafford | 487 94 |
| Village Precinct | 1 50 |
| For rent of Opera Hall | 698 00 |
| | $43,559 87 |

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## Opera Hall.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount Rec'd. | $1013 00 |
| " Due | 8 00 |
| | $1,021 00 |

### Expense of Opera Hall.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For Gasoline | $104 90 | |
| Wood | 36 00 | |
| Janitoring | 130 00 | $270 90 |
| | | $750 10 |

## Selectmen's Acc't with Treasurer.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1882 | | | |
| March | 1 | Paid James E. Fernald | $500 00 |
| April | 1 | | 1010 00 |
| | 17 | | 1500 00 |
| | 29 | | 230 00 |
| May | 17 | | 125 78 |
| | " | | 1007 55 |
| | 20 | | 101 25 |
| June | 2 | | 85 00 |
| | 7 | | 600 00 |
| | 13 | | 131 70 |
| | 24 | | 1500 00 |
| | 28 | | 700 00 |
| | 30 | | 510 00 |
| July | 15 | | 150 00 |
| | 17 | | 114 33 |
| | 19 | | 1021 67 |
| Sept. | 2 | | 5 00 |
| | 25 | | 205 75 |
| Nov. | 3 | | 103 30 |
| | 8 | | 310 00 |
| | 11 | | 723 00 |
| | 25 | | 75 00 |
| Dec. | 21 | | 300 00 |
| 1883 | | | |
| Jan. | 1 | | 96 74 |
| | 16 | | 100 00 |
| | 30 | | 1000 00 |
| Feb. | 3 | | 100 00 |
| | 22 | | 85 62 |
| | 26 | | 500 00 |
| | 27 | | 315 67 |
| | 28 | | 1 50 |
| | " | | 698 00 |
| | " | | 103 00 |
| | " | | 2 00 |
| | | | $14,011 86 |

# REPORT.

OF THE

## TOWN TREASURER.

James E. Fernald, Treasurer,
In acc't with the Town of Farmington,

| | Dr. |
|---|---|
| To Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1882 | 6,056 76 |
| from J. F. Hussey on Tax list for 1880 | 496 06 |
| " " " " 1881 | 7,970 73 |
| " J. M. York " 1882 | 20,629 00 |
| " Selectmen | 14,011 86 |
| | $49,164 41 |

| | Cr. |
|---|---|
| By Am't paid on Selectmen's orders | 40,268 75 |
| Cash in Treasury | 8,895 66 |
| | $49,164 41 |

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We hereby certify that we have this day examined the above accounts for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1883 and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

J. F. CLOUTMAN, }
C. W. TALPEY, } Auditors.

March 5, 1883.

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## Outstanding Against the Town.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount of Bonds | $74,400 00 |
| Notes | 34,588 52 |
| | $108,988 52 |

## Assets.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Due on J. G. Johnson's list for | | 1864 | 1461 17 | |
| A. O. Delano's | " | 1872 | 170 79 | |
| " " | " | 1873 | 7697 34 | |
| A. J. Scruton's | " | 1874 | 2224 99 | |
| J. F. Hussey's | " | 1881 | 1279 78 | |
| J. M. York | " | 1882 | 8894 39 | |
| Cash in Treasury | | | 8895 66 | |
| | | | | $30,624 12 |

Balance $78,364 40

For a detailed statement of amounts received and expended in the several departments, I will refer you to the Selectmen's Report.

JAMES E. FERNALD, Treasurer.